CORRECTED FISCAL NOTE

SJR 230

May 21, 1997

SUMMARY OF BILL: Establishes a Forest Management Advisory Panel to evaluate and recommend appropriate policy and programs that promote forest sustainability and sound stewardship of all Tennessee forestlands. The committee shall consist of two Senators, two Representatives and 34 non-legislative members who represent a comprehensive range of interests in Tennessee's forest resources. The Advisory Panel shall submit its final findings and recommendations to the Governor and the Tennessee Forestry Commission by March 1, 1998. The deadline may be extended no later than January 15, 1999, if requested by the Advisory Panel.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

On May 5, we issued a fiscal note on this resolution which indicated an increase in state expenditures of \$6,421 for each one day meeting.

Based upon additional information provided to us by the Department of Agriculture, the estimated fiscal impact of this resolution is :

Increase State Expenditures - \$755 Each One Day Meeting

Assumes per diem for the four legislative members of the panel but does not include compensation for meals and lodging for the 34 non-legislative members.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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